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Provincial Matters

Three new grant programs will support municipalities to renovate, repair, and retrofit community and cultural infrastructure, create new partnerships to engage youth, and help communities celebrate the 150th anniversary of Confederation. See application details [here](#).

The Ontario Ministry of Transportation is [seeking input](#) to improve public transportation between communities, through intercommunity bus services. Municipalities are encouraged to access the Ministry's discussion paper and attend a consultation session on the dates provided.

Federal Matters

The federal government has launched a website to consult on a proposed National Housing Strategy. Visit [Let's Talk Housing](#) to complete the survey or submit a written statement before October 21, 2016. Should you wish to submit input to guide AMO's submission, please contact Michael Jacek, Senior Advisor, at mjacek@amo.on.ca.

AMO, LAS and ROMA Events

Due to popular request, the ROMA Conference registration early bird has been extended to August 12, 2016. Registration forms are available [online](#). Look for the program at a glance to be made available before the end of July. See you in Toronto January 29-31, 2017.

The Next Generation of Human Services will look at Basic Income Guarantee; Affordable Housing Innovation; Community Well-Being; Precarious Employment and more. Join AMO and OMSSA at the 2016 Human Services Symposium on September 22 at the Hilton Garden Inn Vaughan. [Register today](#), space is limited.

Why do municipalities need to plan? Why is land use planning important? What is zoning? AMO presents a new online self-directed course in Land Use Planning. [Log-in](#) to the AMO online portal today and become familiarized with the basics of land use planning!

Learn to recognize what makes news and why through AMO's Media Relations Training this Summer/Fall Season. This training will better prepare you and your municipality for the media spotlight, on good days and bad. [Find out more and register today](#).

Circle December 2 on your calendars, and get ready for the [2016 Ontario West Municipal Conference](#). Registration and details will be posted shortly.

LAS

LAS and Cowan Insurance partner to offer Ontario municipalities an exclusive personal home and auto insurance program for staff members and elected officials. Save up to 25% off regular rates. [Get your free quote today!](#)

Careers

[Director of Child Care - Town of Goderich](#). Location: Municipal Child Care Centre. Qualified applicants are invited to email their letter of application and resume in one PDF document by 4 p.m. Wednesday, August 24, 2016 to goderichinfo@goderich.ca.

[Treasurer / Deputy Administrator - Township of Warwick](#). Please submit your resume by 4:00 p.m., Friday, July 29, 2016 to: Fred Galloway, F.J. Galloway Associates Inc., 203-350 Oxford Street West, London, ON N6H 1TE. Email: fjgalloway@sympatico.ca.

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